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FALL PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CAISSON 2

Date: 1 May 1948

Case officer: []

I. INTELLIGENCE VALUE

A. Field covered now; value of such coverage

CAISSON 2 is a sub-agent, not in contact with any staff personnel, who operates his own net of sub-sources and informants. Is not a primary source of intelligence, but has numerous contacts of intelligence value, mainly in the economic-administrative field, but including such varied fields as direct railway traffic observation, scientific research and engineering, and industry. His background of service in the former German State economic bureaucracy provides him with entree to many circles of the present administration in Berlin.

B. Fall Pastime field and value

Subject would continue to have access to various levels of almost any form of administrative apparatus which might be evolved in the Eastern Zone, since it would be impossible to replace all his acquaintances with Communists. Under Fall Pastime he might even be given employment in such an apparatus himself. Subject is really strong only in the economic and industrial fields, and should not be depended on for political reporting.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present cover

1. Employment - Subject is nominally employed with a free-lance journalist agency already reported. This cover might not be valid under Fall Pastime, in which case Subject would probably obtain at least a modest position with the Eastern Zone Administration of Industry.
2. Residence circumstances - Lives with wife (no children) in rented apartment.
3. Social - Minor government official, ex-German Army officer (World War I).

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4. Financial - White-collar type, modest circumstances.

5. Political status - Strictly non-party.

B. Estimate of willingness and ability to fill following roles under Fall Pastime:

<u>Willingness</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Ability</u>
Yes	Agent	Yes
Yes	Sub-agent	Yes
Yes	Chain head	Yes
Yes	Cutout	Yes
Yes	Letterdrop	Yes
	Safe house	No
	Radio station	No
	Reception	
	Committee	No
Yes	Courier	Yes
No	Sabotage agent	No

III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

A. How to contact, i.e., by phone, letter, etc.

If Subject is not handled through CAISSON 1 under Fall Pastime, one would have in the first place to ascertain CAISSON 1's fate before going ahead with plans for CAISSON 2. The latter knows no staff personnel, so that reference would have to be made to the real name of CAISSON 1.

B. Code word or the like to be used in contacting

See A above.

C. Means of investigating Subject before contact

No special recommendations as to means of recontacting.

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